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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF INTAL PERFORMANCE

REF: A. LIMA 3547; B. STATE 85043

1. INTAL ACTIVITY IN VENEZUELA CONSISTS OF SUPPORT OF GRADUATE LEVEL INTEGRATION PROGRAM AT INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE ADMINISTRACION (IESA - VENEZUELA'S GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL). INTEGRATION COURSE, WHICH IS JUST GETTING UNDERWAY IS FINANCED 40 PERCENT BY INTAL, 40 PERCENT BY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, AND 20 PERCENT OF COSTS IN KIND BY IESA.

2. INTEGRATION PROGRAM BEING COORDINATED BY FORMER CORDIPLAN (VENEZUELA'S NATIONAL PLANNING OFFICE) CHIEF, DR. ANTONIO CASAS GONZALEZ. U.S. CITIZEN, JOHN PATE, ON FACULTY OF IESA FOR INTEGRATION PROGRAM REPORTS PROGRESS BEING MADE IN GETTING COURSE UNDERWAY, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TWO-YEAR GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INTEGRATION STARTING IN FALL.

3. PATE COMMENTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME DIFFERENCES IN
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PHILOSOPHY REGARDING COURSE BETWEEN IESA AND INTAL, THE LATTER

PREFERRING USE OF BIG NAME ECONOMIST FOR TEMPORARY PERIODS WHILE FORMER WISHING TO HAVE FULL-TIME LONG-TERM FACULTY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CONTINUITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTEGRATION COURSE.

4. WHILE IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION COURSE WILL BE, ONE CAN SAY AT THIS POINT NECESSARY STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY INTAL AND IESA TO GET PROGRAM OFF TO GOOD START. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ANDEAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CAF) FINANCING FELLOWSHIP FOR INTAL/IESA INTEGRATION PROGRAM.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT PROGRESS OF INTEGRATION COURSE IN FUTURE. IN MEANTIME EMBASSY RECOMMENDS CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR INTAL SO FAR AS VENEZUELAN OPERATION IS CONCERNED.
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